ECHOES FROM THE LODGE ROOMS

Edward B. Alling of New Britain was elected Puissant grand master of Conficient Royal and Select Masters of the Journal and Select Masters of

The repen of Grand Becorder George A. Sturdy of New London showed a membership of 8,640, a net gain of 983, the largest ever made in any year, and an increase of 342 over the preceding

Laurelle Guild, Stamford: flustrious prin-cipal conductor of work, George G. Hartford.

Grand Master Alling also appointed the Isliah Baker Jr. Hariford; grand re-corder, George A. Sturdy, New London; grand captain of the guard. Daniel H. Gladding, New Haven; grand conductor, Bylaws; William C. Twombly, East Frederick H. Gerlach, Danbury; grand Norwalk; Philip N Sunderland, Dan-

marshal T. Frank Cassidy, Harftford; Bridgeport, Stephen P. Goodsell, Winsted, William O. Shelley, Hartford.

The appointments were: Grand chaplain, The Rev. J. Romeyn Danforth New London. Grand chaplain emeritus, The Rev. Charles W. Boylston, Riverside. Grand steward, Arthur H. Parker, New

following standing committees: Correspondence: George A. Sturdy, New London.

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KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS.

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Mr. and Mrs. Exercit Peckham and farm of the home economics devailed and the plainfield were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Charles A. Gray over Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Cha

bury; William L. Cort, New Haven.

Jurisprudence, Burion H. Strickland,
New Haven; George A. Kies, Hartford;
Thomas M. Barnes, Bridge; ort.

The new officers were installed by retiring Grand Master Norman C. Stevens
of Hartford, Past Grand Master F.

ward bealtyn gave a pas tgrand master s jewel and apron to retiring Grand Master Stevens.

Grand Master Edward R. Alling is a past thrice illustrious master of Dorie council, R. & S. M., of New Britain and is a thirty-second degree Mason.

The visitors included the present grand masters of the Grand councils in Massachusetts, Rhode Island and New York and associate grand officers.

At a wen attended neeting of Norwich lodge, No. 439, B. P. O. E., held Thursday evening, Past Exalted Ruler John L. Couninan was elected delegate from the local lodge to the grand convention at Los Angeles, Cal., in July. Two candidates were initiated and three applications for membership were received. Routine business occupied the attention of the remainder of the meeting.

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There was very little business done in the Odd Fellow lodges during the past

About 50 members of the local fourth degree knights will attend the degree knights will attend the degree beld in New Haven on Sunday. The Norwich district, which in ing in Steiner's hall. Mrs. Alice Newton.

With a large number present, Loyal and Plainfield were present. Nathan Exley has been doing jury duty at Hartford this week.

Mrs. Hale Bennett and her daughter.

routine business was transacted. One application for membership was received and the second nomination of officers took place. If is expected that at the next meeting there will be an exceptionally large attendance as it is a summons meeting. Following the business session, a social hour was spent with music and song. Ice cream and cake were served by Saturday to attend a meeting of Pomona.

At Canterbury grange Wednesday even-ing the first and second degrees were con-

cludes Norwich and the surrounding noble grand, presided at the meeting and Mrs. Arthur C. Bennett, spent the week

song. Ice cream and cake were served by Saturday to attend a meeting of Pomona grange and visited over Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Brown of Pomfret Center. CANTERBURY GREEN

The Christian Endeavor praise service that was postponed last Sunday on account of rain will be held tomorrow Sanday) evening at 7.29.1

days at their summer home at Elmidale.

Miss Ruby Rabcock has returned from a visit with her sunt in Groton.

Stanley Moore and family of Riverpoint, B. I., spent Sunday and Monday at William Connell's.

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Austin Rix was a caller in Leffingwell Monday.

Harry Rathbun of Meriden spent Sunday with his mother, Mrs. Harriet Bathbun.

placarded the house of John Cooper re-cently for a mild case of diphtheria. The John H Casey farm, formerly own-ed by Frank W. Brewster, has been gold

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Malona were call Ernest Spencer has returned home after a week spent in Lyme.

Abe Scimenowitz and Henry Johnson were business callers in Norwich Tuenday.

GURLEYVILLE

Misses Lucy Whitehouse, Genevicus oyce and Huttle Walker of Williamntle

ere cent guests of Mr. and Mrs. E L. Mr. and Mrs. George Cross of Bostor ere cent guests of Mr. and Mrs. Goo.

Several out of town automobile loads of cople have been fishing in the Fenton ver lately.

H. C. Barlow of Wentford was a call-H. C. Isariow of Westford was a call-er at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Arthus Wood Tuesday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. G. R. Dimock were Willi-mantic visitors Friday.

BRILF STATE NEWS Stamford,-J. E. Ecclesion of Livingon, Staten Island, announces the esagement of his daughter. Miss Marie ouise Eccleston, to Thomas S. Millikon

Haddam .- The townspeople, especially the veterans, sons and grandsons of vet-erans and ex-service men of the world war, have been invited to attend memorial ervices at Middle Haddam Sunday af-

Thompsenville. — Mine Mary Hanley, daughter of Mrs. Ellen Hanley of Church street. Thompsonville, and Richard Cody of Bridgeport were married Tasaday morning at St. Patrick's church. Thompsenville. sonville, by the rector, Rev. Daniel F

O'Connor.

Nerfolk.—The Norfolk Cemetery annociation recently received a check from
Mrs. H. B. Tuttle of Naugatuck for \$200
the income of which is to be used for the
care of the lots in the Center centilery
where her grandparents and great-grand-

The Bres and the Sugar

A French professor, named Bonnier tells, in a paper bearing the difficult name of Revue Heodomadaire, says the Carlstian Science Monitor, a tale of the intelligence of the busy bee. On the Paris-Lyons Ballway, near the Biological Laboratory at Fontainebleau, he says, some coarse granulated sugar had been spilled in a heap beside the track. Bees came and tried to carry off the sugar, but the grains were too big for a hee to carry. Did they give up? Not hese bees. They flew to the neighboring watering trough, ledged themselves with all the water they could carry. flew back to the guzar pile, and threw the water on the sugar. Soon the top of the pile was converted into a syrup, in which the bees busily rolled themselves until each and all were coated with syrup, when they flew away to their hives. There they got rid of their cargo and returned for more; and whenever they got down to the coarse granulations they resorted again to the ing watering trough, lodged themselves granulations they resorted again to the water trough. Countiess bees engaged in the operation, and kept at it till no sugar was left. So far as one recalls, this is a new example of intelli-

gence in insects, and one is glad that somebody was there, that July day, is 1918, to see and chronicle it.

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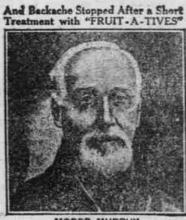
Another lot of those Serving Trays, that went so quickly— Very special value, at..... Wash Boilers, extra heavy tin, with copper bottom—Size 9, at \$2.69—Size 8, at\$2.59

BOYS' WEAR Suits For Graduation

Boys' Navy Serge Suits, Nor-folk style, sizes 10 to 18—Spe-cial value, at \$3.50

Boys' Navy Serge Suits, Nor-folk style, with two pairs of Boys' Golf Caps, navy and mix-tures, value \$1.25-Special price 95c

Boys' Golf Caps, in better grade, value \$1.50—Special price.... \$1.15 Boys' Play Suits, regular value Boys' Khaki Khickerbockers, regular value 90c—Special price 65c



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At this time we shall offer, as is our annual custom, our entire stock of Women's Muslin Undergarments, at actual and generous reductions from our always low selling prices. Both the regular sizes and the extra size garments in our splendidly complete range of styles. The smart tailored and trimmed garments, the plain and the fluffy, the exquisitely hand-embroidered Philippine and the dainty Crepe-de-Chine Undergarments of every character

This is the big June Underwear event for which so many of our customers have been waiting-all ready this morn-



CORSET COVERS

round neck styles, a very spo-lot: Sizes 36 to 44, regular price

CAMISOLES

Crepe-de-Chine and Wash Satin Camisoles, in white and flesh color, trimmed with fine laces, regular value \$1.50-Sale price\$1.29

Envelope Chemises of excellent quality Nainsook, trimmed with fine laces and embroideries; At 98c — value \$1.25 At \$1.29 — value \$1.50

WOMEN'S BLOOMERS

EXTRA SPECIAL I — Figured Silk Bloomers, flesh color, reg-ular value \$200—Sale price. \$1.19

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EXTRA SIZE GARMENTS We make a specialty of extra size garments for stout women, and offer them in this June Sale at Reduced Prices. MUSLIN DRAWERS

Women's Drawers of fine quality Muslin, Hamburg trimmed: At 65c — value 75c At 85c — value \$1.00

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Gowns in a variety of styles, high neck, V neck, low round neck and low square neck, trimmed with laces and embroideries and ribbon rim:

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At \$1.29 — value \$1.50 HIGH AND V NECK GOWNS At \$1.29 — value \$1.75 At \$1.59 — value \$2.00 LOW NECK GOW'NS

LONG WHITE SKIRTS

At \$1.98 — value \$2.25 At \$2.19 — value \$2.50

Other good values in Women's Long White Skirts, at \$2.68, \$2.98 and up-

COMBINATION SUITS Women's Mustin Combination Suits
—Corest Cover and Start, or Corest
Cover and Drawers, trimmed with
laces and embroideries:

At \$1.29 — value \$1.50 At \$1.98 — value \$2.50 BRASSIERES

At 50c — value 65c At 89c — value \$1.00 At \$1.29 — value \$1.50 Bust Confiners, regular \$1.00 value at 890-regular 500 value

Women's Muslin Underwear WILL BEGIN TODAY

-are all offered in this Sale at reduced prices.



Tight-fitting Corset Covers, V or round neck styles, a very special

WOMEN'S CHEMISES

Philippine hand-embroidered Under-war, in Gowns and Chemises, at very special prices in this sale.

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HERE ARE FULLEST MEASURE OF VALUE AND CHARMING STYLES IN MANY NEW

Hand-made Waists These are exclusive styles-Hand-drawn work, Filet

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At this price we show an assortment of Lingerie Waists that are remarkable value. All smart styles and embodying all the newest ideas.

WOMEN'S LINGERIE WAISTS, \$2.25

WOMEN'S SILK WAISTS, \$4.95 Handsome Silk Waists of Crepe-de-Chine, Georgette, Tricolette and Habutai Silk, with lace and embroidery trimming, very special at \$4.95.

EVENING AND AFTERNOON DRESSES

Women's Evening and Afternoon Dresses, of handsome two-tone Taffeta Silk, black and brown lace - Special prices \$45.00 and \$50.00.

WOMEN'S SUITS AT REDUCED PRICES

Women's Spring Suits so reduced in price that they should appeal to every woman who is considering a

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styles, including high bands,

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AT SEC A PAIR

HOSIERY, AT 29c

Men's "ipawich" and "Country Gentiemon, best grade Lisle Hos-iery, in black and cordovan—at 295

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ular stock, first quality-

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cial price a pair............ 25c Boys' heavy-weight black ribbed Hosiery, sizes 7 to 101/2, reg-

ular 39c value-Special price a

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pair 29c

pair-Special price 39c Women's Mercerized Drop -stitch Hosiery, in black and cordovan-Special price a pair.... 45c

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